

# **Appraiser**

**Department:** Real Estate Assessments **EEO Code:** 22

Class Code: 1521 FLSA: E

**Effective:** 01/07/1991

## **GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:**

Under general supervision; performs work of moderate difficulty appraising at market value residential and agricultural real property; and performs other work as required.

### **SPECIFIC STATEMENT OF DUTIES:**

(Illustration Only)

Compiles sales data related to residential and agricultural property in the County;

Reviews building permits, data and other factors that affect the value of residential and agricultural property;

Conducts site visits to property and meets with owners to gather accurate information;

Reviews and compiles information when estimating the market value of residential and agricultural property;

Responds to property owners, either orally or in writing, concerning the appraisal process and questions regarding assessments;

Assists in the preparation of documentation in support of contested assessments;

Prepares reports;

Performs other work as required.

### **REQUIRED SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:**

Knowledge of building and land valuation methods and techniques; of real estate terminology and instruments of ownership; of types and methods of appraisals. Skill in performing residential property appraisals; in reading real estate descriptions, plot plans, maps, building plans, contracts and mortgages; in analyzing market sales data, neighborhood trends, and construction trends.

#### **MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Core curriculum for a bachelor's degree in business, real estate, or related field; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

#### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Valid Virginia driver's license required.

This class specification is not intended to describe and does not necessarily list the essential job functions for a given position in a classification.